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## REPLY BRIEF

Dear Sir:

In accord with 37 C.F.R. §§ 41.37(c) and 41.41(a), Appellant hereby files a reply brief in response to the Examiner's Answer mailed August 22, 2007 and in further support of the Appeal in the above-identified matter (hereinafter, the "943 Application"). An appeal brief was filed May 2, 2007, responsive to the non-final office action of December 04, 2006, the previous final office action of May 17, 2006 and the advisory action of August 3, 2006. A notice of appeal was submitted on March 2, 2007.

Pursuant MPEP 1208(I), and in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §41.37(c), this reply brief includes the following items, each starting on a separate page:

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- II. Status of Claims, on page 2;
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